AIR commercial service for Gulf countries

423. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AIR proposes to set up a commercial service for the Gulf countries and strengthen its external broadcasting service during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the number of short wave stations with strength, which are proposed to be set up for the commercial broadcasts; and

(c) what steps are being taken to strengthen the external services in view of the fact that our broadcasts cannot be properly heard in some neighbouring countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) two Transmitters of 250 KW SW each, with studios etc., facilities.

(c) In addition to the existing two 250 KW SW transmitters at Aligarh, 2 more 250 KW SW transmitters have been installed and commissioned at Aligarh during the 6th Plan period. Implementation of the schemes to set up 2 more 250 KW SW transmitters at Delhi and a further 2 numbers of 500 KW SW transmitters at Bangalore is going on.

THE schemes are expected to be completed in 1986-87. With the installation and commissioning of these transmitters, the signals on AIR's external services will be more distinctly and clearly heard in the target area countries.

Telephoto Machine at PIB Office in Lucknow

424. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the telephoto machine was installed at the PIB Office, Lucknow and at what cost;

(b) the number of days this machine has been used to take photographs and have those distributed to the local papers the same day; and

(c) the reasons for not making adequate use of the machine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The Telephoto machine was installed at the PIB Office, Lucknow, in October 1983. An amount of Rs. 1,12,594.00 was spent on purchasing the machine and its installation apart from insurance and freight charges.

(b) and (c) The equipment has so far been used only on a trial basis. It will be used to transmit photographs from P.I.B's. headquarters at New Delhi to P.I.B. Lucknow after technical arrangements with the Telecommunication Department for transmission of news photographs are finalised.

Construction of flats at Pitampura and Jehangirpuri, Delhi

425. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Middle income, Low Income and Janata flats which were expected to be constructed by the Delhi Development Authority at Pitampura and Jehangirpuri under the new Pattern;

(b) the names of the contractors of Pitampura MIG flats; what is the amount of money which has been paid to the contractors and the amount outstanding, if any;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the quality of construction of DDA flats at Pitampura and Jehangirpuri;

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(e) whether any action has been initiated on the basis of the findings; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Details of flats under Middle Income/Low Income/Janta category in Pitampura/Jehangirpuri which are in progress and are expected to be completed are as follows:—

S. No.	Location	Category of flats		
		MIG	LIG	Janta
1.	Jehangirpuri	656	656	..
2.	Pitampura	1192	1200	828

(b) The details are as under :—

S.No.	Name of Contractor	Amount paid	Amount outstanding to the contractor
1.	M/s. K.C. Chhiber	59.10 lacs	Nil
2.	M/s. Mohindra Const. Co.	39.40 lacs	Nil
3.	M/s. Sudhir Brothers	162.02 lacs	Nil
4.	Shri Prakash Sharma	27.09 lacs	Nil

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) A Statement is enclosed. *(See below)*

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of work	Nature of defect	Officer/Officials involved	Action taken
1	2	3	4	5
1.	C/o 208 MIG Houses at Pitampura	Sub-standard work	S/Shri H.S. Chahal, EE S.C. Kaura, EE Kewal Krishna, AE Mangat Ram Sharma, EE S.C. Dahiya, JE R.K. Bijlani, AE	Disciplinary action is being initiated against the defaulting officials/ officers.
2.	C/o 192 MIG Flats at Pitampura Gr., III	Do.	K.K. Balani, EE A.S. Kanwar, EE S.P. Bhandari, EE P.K. Aggarwal, AE J.N. Tripathi, AE S.C. Garg, JE D.K. Goel, JE C.D. Sharma, JE	Do.

1	2	3	4	5
3	C/o 320 MIG . . DU's at g Jahangirpuri.	Do.	B.R. Seghal, SW II M.M.L Shahni, SW R.V. Bansal, AE J.K. Nayyar, JE(E)	Do.
4	C/o 480 LIG Houses at Pitampura.	Do,	Mangat Ram Sharma, EE Jasbir Singh, AE J.P.Jain, JE	Minor penalty proceedings have been initiated against the officials on 12-5-83. The case is under examination.
5	936 Janta Houses. . at Pitampura.	Do.	M.R. Sharma, EE Jasbir Singh, AE Goginder Singh, JE K.K. Goel, JE	The Officers/Officials were placed under suspension on 9-7-84 and reinstated. Disciplinary action is being initiated against the defaulting officers.

Increase in price on Mother Dairy Milk

426. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of times Mother Dairy has increased the price of its milk; and

(b) the details of the increase each time and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Since January, 1983, sale price of Toned and Full Cream Milk marketed by Mother Dairy has been increased four times;

(b) The details of increase is as under:—

Toned Milk

Date	Increase per litre
1-4-193 . .	20 paise
1-4-1984 . .	10 paise
9-4-1985 . .	60 paise
1-7-1985 . .	10 paise

Full Cream Milk

Date	Increase per litre
1-4-1983 . .	20 paise
1-4-1984 . .	30 paise
21-2-1985 . .	60 paise
1-7-1985 . .	10 paise

The sale price was raised due to the increase in cost of production mainly because of increase in the purchase price of milk supplied by different State Cooperative Dairy Federations and the milk commodities supplied by the Indian Dairy Corporation, and other operational costs.

Effect on land ownership and tenurial security due to disparity in estimates or surplus land

427. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a disparity in estimation of total surplus land in the country as declared by the States and as shown by agricultural census estimate;

(b) if so, what corrective steps Government propose to take in this regard; and